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Accordingly the following measures were taken by this Yard:

- (1) Detailed safety instructions for Yard men working on the hull or salt water connections of "Bikini Ships" have been issued.
- (2) Wetting down of the hull of the LAFLEY has been continued four times daily to keep dust down to a minimum.
- (3) Submarine Base, Barracks B, Bldg. 103 has been set up as a "Changing and Decontamination Center" for Yard workmen. A large room at the East end of the building has been set aside as the "Contaminated Room". Here at night Yard workmen who had been working on any Bikini Ships, completely disrobe and put all their clothing in sealed off lockers. (It would be desirable not to use this clothing again until it had been monitored for radioactivity but the fulfillment of this desire will depend on the amount of available clothing and the number of available monitors). The workers, now stripped of all clothing, walk down a strip of linoleum to the shower room where they are instructed to scrub thoroughly, especially under their finger nails. The men are told to scrub even the locker keys that they took with them from the "Contaminated Room". The workers then dry themselves off and walk on a strip of linoleum to the West end of the building where a "Clean Room" is set up. Here the worker puts on his street clothes and leaves the building, going directly from the Clean Room into the street. In the morning workers go directly into the Clean Room at the East End, remove their street clothes, leave Clean Room, and put on working clothes, either issued to them from an Issue Room in the central portion of the building or taken from lockers in the Contaminated Room. At lunch time workers are instructed to wash their hands and face thoroughly and they eat lunch at tables set up in the "Contaminated Room", all precautions being taken to avoid contact with any possible contaminated material. Workers are not permitted to reenter the Clean Room until they have had their shower at night.

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